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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Carbone, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2856

Title: METHODS FOR SAMPLING AND TESTING DATA CENTERS FOR METALLIC PARTICULATES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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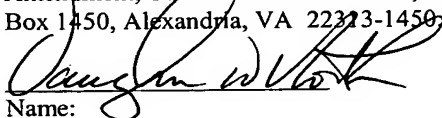
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Dear Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004, where the Examiner rejected several of the pending claims. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to consider the accompanying amendments and responsive remarks.

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendments to claims 1, 12 and 15 are fully supported by the specification on page 5, lines 29-33 and page 6, lines 1-2, as originally filed. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter is added by the following amendments to the claims.